Sarasvati Vilasam Girls' School at Airapuram.

112. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Sarasvati Vilasam Girls' School at Airapuram was not opened with their sanction;

(*b*) whether they are aware that it is nearly a year and a half since this school was opened;

(*c*) whether the departmental heads have inspected the school since its opening and have been much satisfied with it;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the reason for not giving recognition and grant to the school; and

(*e*) the reason for not taking any action though the school authorities have submitted many petitions regarding this matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools, District VI, has inspected the school and her reports were not unfavourable.

(*d*) Both recognition and grant have been given to the school.

(*e*) In view of the answer to part (*d*) above, this question does not arise.

Officers without a knowledge of Malayâlam or Tamil.

113. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of officers now (16-2-1104) in the public service who cannot speak or understand either of the vernaculars of this State, *viz.*, Malayalam or Tamil, and who they are?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government do not propose to call for this information.

Sale of Manure by the Agricultural Department.

114. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amount of loss caused to the Department of Agriculture on account of the sale of manure during each of the last six years (1098 to 1103)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement required is subjoined:—

	Year.	*Amount of loss.* Rs.	Chs.	C.	*Remarks.*
(1)	1099	1,171	9	12	Value of manures lost in the floods of 1099.
(2)	1103	14	12	11	Deficiency due to wastage.

Mr. I. C. Chacko's Report on Land Mortgage Banks.

115. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken into consideration the special report of Mr. I. C. Chacko, Director of Industries, in regard to Land Mortgage Banks contained in the Report of the Unemployment

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